

Amendments to the Claims are as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A light guide member comprising an incident face for introducing light irradiated from a light source; an emitting face for emitting said light; a reflection face constructed by many reflection stripes widened in a concentric circle shape from ~~at~~the center toward ~~an~~the outside, the reflection face and reflecting the light introduced from the incident face toward the emitting face; and a light guide portion for propagating the light between said incident face and said emitting face.

2. (Original) The light guide member according to claim 1, wherein said reflection stripes are grooves constructed by two faces having inclination angles different from each other with respect to said emitting face.

3. (Currently Amended) The light guide member according to claim 1, wherein said reflection stripes are a reflection prism for reflecting said light impinging on the reflection face~~surface~~.

4. (Currently Amended) The light guide member according to claim 1, wherein a diffusing portion for diffusing said light toward said reflection face is disposed along ~~further arranged on the way of~~ an optical path from said incident face to said reflection face.

5. (Currently Amended) The light guide member according to claim 4, wherein said diffusing portion is a reflection prism for reflecting said light impinging on ~~at~~the surface of the diffusion portion.

6. (Original) The light guide member according to claim 1, wherein said incident face is formed at the center of the concentric circle of said reflection stripe.

7. (Currently Amended) The light guide member according to claim 1, wherein a scale is formed on said emitting face, and an opening for extending ~~at~~ the driving shaft of a pointer indicating said scale therethrough is formed at the center of the concentric circle of said reflection stripe.

8. (Currently Amended) A light guide member comprising an incident face for introducing light irradiated from a light source; ~~an annular~~ an endless light guide body for propagating said light introduced from said incident face; an annular emitting face formed in said light guide body and emitting said light from an area surrounded by said light guide body toward ~~an~~ the outside; and a reflection face formed in said light guide body and having many grooves for reflecting said light introduced from said incident face toward said emitting face.

9. (Currently Amended) An illuminating device comprising the light guide member according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 2 and a light source for irradiating light toward the incident face of said light guide member.

10. (New) An illuminating device comprising the light guide member according to claim 2 and a light source for irradiating light toward the incident face of said light guide member.